House Naming, Designating, & Private Acts Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB1695

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1645\*

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by deleting "ten percent (10%)" wherever it appears in Section 2 and substituting instead "seven and one-half percent (7.5%)".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 5 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. All operators who lease, rent, or charge for any rooms or spaces in hotels within the county shall remit the tax collected from transients to the clerk not later than the twentieth day of each month for the preceding month. The operator is required to collect the tax from the transient at the time of the presentation of the invoice for the occupancy as may be the custom of the operator, and if credit is granted by the operator to the transient, then the obligation to the county shall be that of the operator.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting the following in subsection (a) of Section 10:

For the clerk's services in administering and enforcing the provisions of this act, the clerk shall be entitled to retain as a commission five percent (5%) of the taxes so collected.